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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOHN WITHEROW, et al., Plaintiff, 3:01-CV-00404-LRH (VPC)

ORDER JACKIE CRAWFORD, et al.,

Defendants.

Before this Court is Report and Recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Valerie P. Cooke (Doc. #197) entered on November 7, 2006, recommending granting in part and denying in part

Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. #167) filed on June 9, 2006. Plaintiffs filed their

Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #200) on November 20, 2006,

Defendants filed their Objection to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #203) on

December 1, 2006, and Defendants filed their Response to Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report

and Recommendation on December 5, 2006 (Doc. #204), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local

Rule 1B 3-2 of the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

The Court has conducted its *de novo* review in this case, has fully considered the objections of Plaintiffs and Defendants, the pleadings and memoranda of the parties and other relevant matters of record pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) (1) and Local Rule IB 3-2. The Court determines that the

Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #197) entered on November 7, 2006, should

be adopted and accepted. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #197) entered on November 7, 2006, is adopted and accepted, and Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (#167) is granted in part and denied in part. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED this 28th day of December, 2006. Elsihe LARRY R. HICKS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE